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From an announcement in *Shakespeariana* we learn that Prof. Hiram Corson (Cornell University) is preparing for Heath & Co. a treatise on certain aspects of English Verse. The book is to bear the title, "*A Primer of the Æsthetics of English Verse*," and will be largely concerned with the development of Shakespeare's blank verse.

Prof. James Hampton Kirkland, recently appointed Professor of Latin at the Vanderbilt University, is a native of South Carolina, and a graduate of Wofford College of that State (A. B. 1877; A. M. 1878). In 1878 Mr. Kirkland was elected Tutor in languages, and 1882 made full Professor of Greek and German at his own College. The year following this last appointment Mr. Kirkland went abroad and studied Latin, Greek and English at Leipzig, obtaining the degree of Ph. D., in the year 1885, on the merits of an English dissertation, "The Harrowing of Hell." Prof. Kirkland is said to be at present preparing a paper on *umlaut* in Anglo-Saxon.

OBITUARY.

Carl August Friedrich Mahn, well known in America as the contributor of the etymologies to Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, died at his home in Steglitz, near Berlin, in the latter part of January. Dr. Mahn was born at Zellerfeld, Sept. 9, 1802. Nearly sixty years ago (in 1828), he began his uninterrupted and indefatigable career as a student and teacher of languages in Berlin, and at the time of his death was actively engaged on an extensive "Grammatik der provenzalischen Sprache," of which the first part appeared about a year ago. In addition to numerous "kleinere Schriften" and text-books for the practical study of languages, ancient as well as modern, Dr. Mahn's published works include: 'Die Werke der Troubadours;' 'Biographien der Troubadours;' 'Etymologische Untersuchungen auf dem Gebiete der romanischen Sprachen;' 'Darlegung der Kunst, die Sprachen auf die schnellste und leichteste Art sprechen zu lernen;' 'Denkmäler der baskischen Sprache;' 'Ueber die Entstehung, Bedeutung, Zwecke und Ziele der romanischen Philologie;' 'Ueber die Epische Poesie der Provenzalen;' and various contributions on the etymology of geographical names. For a number of years, Dr. Mahn was prominently connected with the Berliner Akademie für moderne Philologie, established in 1872.

On the 19th of January, Dr. Hugo v. Feilitzen, Privatdocent for Romance Philology at the University of Upsala, died at Stockholm.

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